

First Presbyterian Evanston

June 20, 2021 – 10 a.m.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOCUS

Prelude

In His Presence

(Words & Music: Dick Tunney & Melodie Tunney, 1988, CCLI song #18589)

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Opening Songs

Your Grace is Enough

(Words & Music: Matt Maher, 2003, CCLI Song #4477026)

Great is Your faithfulness O God

You wrestle with the sinner's heart

You lead us by still waters into mercy

And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people

Remember Your children

Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough

Your grace is enough

Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God

You use the weak to lead the strong

You lead us in the song of Your salvation

And all Your people sing along

So remember Your people

Remember Your children

Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

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Your grace is enough for me

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Yeah Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me

God I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me for me

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

All: Gracious and loving God, in your wisdom and mercy you incline your heart to the lowly things of this world. You have promised to exalt those who will humble themselves. You reveal your power in those who are dependent and needy. We confess that we are often enamored with our own strength, not remembering that you are Lord of the whirlwind and the storm, and the clouds are the dust of your feet. We are impressed with our intelligence, our resources, our capacity to achieve,

forgetting that all of this comes from you. In this way we have robbed you of the glory that you alone deserve. Forgive us and grant that we might discover your power as we become least and last. Cast out our sin and enter in, even as you change our hearts. Amen.

Leader: Now hear our silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Pardon

Let us put all our hope in the Lord. Good and upright is the Lord. Therefore, he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

Brothers and Sisters, believe the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment & Passing the Peace of Christ

Faith in Action – FPCE First Friends

Scripture

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. 2 For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! 3
We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be

found with our ministry, 4 but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, 5 beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; 6 by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, 7 truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; 8 in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; 9 as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; 10 as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

11 We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. 12 There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. 13 In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Mark 4:35-41

35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” 36 And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. 37 A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. 38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” 39 He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. 40 He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” 41 And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

RESPOND

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings**Songs of Response** Give Us Clean Hands*(Words & Music: Charlie Hall, 2000; CCLI Song #2060208)*

We bow our hearts we bend our knees
O Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things
O Lord we cast down our idols

Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
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O God let us be a generation that seeks
Who seeks Your face O God of Jacob
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Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Closing Hymn

Amazing Grace

(Words: John Newton, 1779, alt; st. 5, anonymous;

Music: "Virginia Harmony," 1831; adapt. Edwin O. Excell, 1900; CCLI Song # 22025)

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares

I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Benediction

Postlude

Glory to His Name

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as we serve and make disciples in Evanston,
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